large post; and making it into a great cross, I set it up on the shore where I first landed, viz.: " I came on shore here on the 3Oth day of September, 1659." Upon the sides of this •square post I cut every day a notch "with my knife, and every seventh notch was as long again as the rest, and the first day of every month was as long again as that long one; and thus *I* kept my calendar.

Among the many things which I had brought out of the ship in the several voyages I made to it, I got several things of less value, but not all less useful to me, such as pens, ink and paper, three or four compasses, telescopes and charts. Also I found three very good Bibles and several other books, all which I carefully secured. And I must not forget that in the ship we had a dog and two cats. I carried both the cats with me; and

as for the
dog, he jumped out of the ship of himself,
and swam on shore to me the day after I went